

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

MICHAEL BRIAN D'AMORE ET AL. CASE NO.: CL 1241 US DIV
APPLICATION NO.: UNKNOWN GROUP ART UNIT: 1621 (PARENT)
FILED: APRIL 18, 2001 EXAMINER: P. SHAVER (PARENT)

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE SELECTIVE
OXIDATION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced application,
please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 1, page 10, line 1, and the Abstract at
page 13, line 1, change the docket number "CL 1241" to
"CL1241 US DIV".

At page 1, line 4, add after the title and before "Field
of Invention" the following:

This application is a divisional application of co-pending
Serial No. 09/270,332, filed on March 16, 1999, which claims
priority from provisional application 60/084,523, filed on May
07, 1998.

REMARKS

Claims 6-16 were prosecuted in the parent application. Claims 1-5 were withdrawn from consideration in the parent and have been refiled herein.

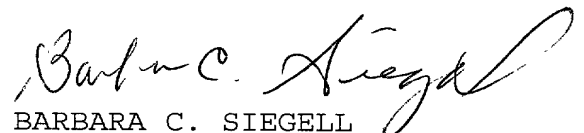
The specification is now amended on page 1, line 1, page 10, line 1, and page 13, line 1 by the change in docket number, and the addition of co-pending application language beginning at page 1, line 4 after the title but before the "Field of Invention". A marked-up version of the amended paragraph starting on page 1, lines 4 and following, is attached as a separate page to this amendment and is titled "Marked Up Copy to Show Changes Made". An underscore is employed to indicate added text.

It is recommended that the primary examiner recommend the entry of the amendment.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

All of the art of which applicants are aware of was disclosed on the parent application. Art is listed on attached USTPO Form 08. If the Examiner requires copies of the references, he/she is urged to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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In the specification at page 1, line 4, after the title but before the "Field of Invention" add the following:

This application is a divisional application of co-pending Serial No. 09/270,332, filed on March 16, 1999, which claims priority from provisional application 60/084,523, filed on May 07, 1998.